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IMAGE READING APPARATUS

[ ] The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

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- [X] <u>04</u> sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal).
- 24 pages of specification.
- [] Declaration.
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- [X] Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following foreign application under the provisions of 35 USC 119(a)-(d) of which certified copies

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